

# THE WRANGELL SENTINEL

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## Saws Now Whirling In The Wrangell Mill.

With the familiar signals from the whistles this morning the saws of the Wrangell Mills started the seasons cut of lumber, boxes and timbers. Henry Hull, and C. H. Bond, the new sawyer and filer and ten laborers, came north from Seattle on the Curacao Tuesday to work in the mill which, although all the box contracts are not in, promises to have another successful run.

Last season, over six million feet of lumber was cut at the Wrangell Mill. At present there is at the mill, one and one-half million feet of logs to commence on besides booms in the Narrows, Duncan Canal and other points ready for towing in.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the party consisting of E. Kalkins, Chas Olson and R. Shangle, who went up the Stikine after the body of E. A. Gregg, returned to Wrangell. They report a hard trip on account of the rain which has covered the ice with water.

## Fishermen's Union Headquarters Moved.

At the annual meeting of the delegates from the Wrangell and Ketchikan locals of the South-eastern Alaska Fishermen's Association, held in Patenaude's Building Saturday, the headquarters of the association were voted to be transferred to Ketchikan. Harry Hunt, Otto Inman and Nels Gibson were the Ketchikan Delegates. N. J. Svindseth and K. J. Johansen represented the Wrangell local. Considerable business relative to the 1913 season was transacted at the meeting.

## Soon To Have More Steamboats.

Recent reports from the south gave the probable sailing date of the Al-Ki from Seattle to South-eastern Alaska as February 20th and that the Humboldt will be on the run again shortly after March 1st.

## A-B's. Mush By Boat To Petersburg.

A number of the local Arctic Brothers hit the trail to Petersburg Saturday where a number of chechaco applicants to the Petersburg camp were initiated into membership and the work of the organization. The initiation ceremonies were given in the Sons of Norway Hall where a dance was given in honor of the guests. The trip was made with the Columbia & Northern gasboat, Ida May, the party returning Sunday evening.

## No Basketball Team At Petersburg.

Local fans are much disappointed over the news that the report that Petersburg had a basket ball team was unfounded. Chas. Lynch who is an officer in the W. A. C. made the inquiries for the club when in Petersburg Saturday.

## George A. McGee Dies of Exposure.

Bart Daly arrived down from the Unik River country last night with the bad news that his trapping partner, George A. McGee had died of exposure up the river. The two men left Ketchikan Oct. 16, for a prospecting and trapping trip, intending to be gone all winter.

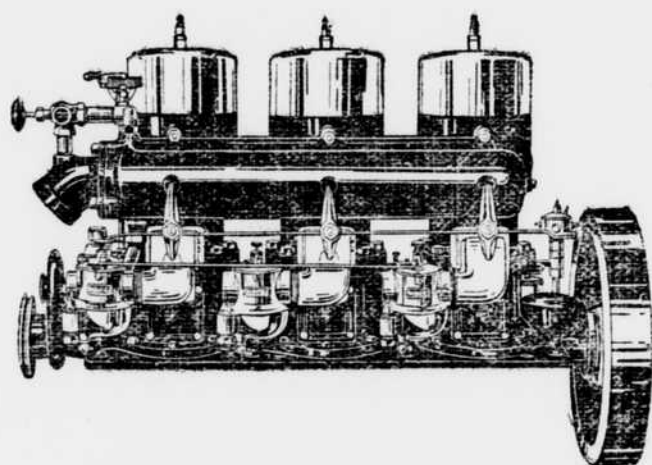
They hunted at the mouth of the Unik for ten days with the crew of the launch Corsair, and then struck inland, leaving part of their outfit at the International Boundry and proceeding some twenty-five miles further to the trapping grounds. The unusual life and food did not agree with McGee, and he began to give out, so the two decided to return to the boundry where there was a good camp and give him a chance to get a good rest and then come out.

The way out was terrible, the snow being fully twenty feet deep, and so soft and light, that a man on snow shoes sank clear down to his shoulders. For 41 days the two men struggled through the

snow, eating sparingly of their grub to try to stretch it out until they could reach camp, but it gave out at last when they were about eight miles from the cache, and then for twelve more days they lived on porcupine flesh, straight, when that too failed them, and for 36 hours they were without anything. It proved too much for McGee and he succumbed, January 31st, when within two and a half miles of the boundry. His partner Daly tied the body in a sleeping bag, rolled it in a tarpaulin, and digging a hole in the snow buried it beneath a leaning cedar, and then came on to town for help to bring it out, which will be done as soon as a party can be gotten together.

George A. McGee was the brother to Mrs. Mike Wadding at Loring, and was well known here, having been in charge of the Loring launch Teal the greater part of last season, and before that as deck hand on board the Pike. — Miner.

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## This Explanation Listens Good.

After leaving Alaska subsequent to his discovery of the Northwest passage, Roald Amundson made the extraordinary prediction that the climate of Alaska would become milder, and already this prophecy seems to be verified. Frank Waskey read the articles published by Amundson at the time and now recalls them. The famous explorer wrote that the great ice wedge which lay solid between the Arctic and Atlantic oceans was constantly moving eastward and would eventually break away into the Atlantic. This, he said, would result in a flowing of the Arctic waters into the Atlantic, a rush of Bering sea water into the Arctic and the warmer waters of the Pacific into Bering sea. Such would mean according to Amundson, a change for the better in Alaska's climatic conditions. The ice wedge spoken of was the remains of the solid ice which formerly surrounded the poles. To the remarkable alteration that has come in our climate is added the fact that ice appeared in the Atlantic in unusual quantities and in peculiar conditions last year, and one result was the loss of the Titanic. Mr. Waskey seems to think it most likely this was due to the breaking of the ice wedge into the Atlantic.

This seems to be a far better explanation of the mildness of the climate than the story of the change of the Japanese current, and has the authority of the world's greatest explorer. — Nome Nugget.



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## DELINQUENT TAX LIST FOR 1912.

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Kelly, M.	6.00
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Lott Chas.	3.00
Lott, Mr.	7.50
Lewis, Dave	6.00
Marshall, M. C.	3.75
Moore, Fred	75
Mitchell, Jesse C.	75
Nichelson, May	3.00
Reddy, Flossie	3.75
Rosenthal, Max	3.25
Watson, W.	2.25
Fletcher, Wm.	3.00
Anderson, P.	1.50
Bone, Mrs, Sam	1.10
Charlie Q U	1.50
Cooney, Chas.	2.25
	\$82.25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of Section 20 of Ordinance No. 12 of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska, duly passed and approved on the 4th day of August, 1904, providing for the publication of the Delinquent Tax List of the said Town; the following taxes having become delinquent, the same are now published as follows:

Anderson, P. 1.50  
Bone, Mrs, Sam 1.10  
Charlie Q U 1.50  
Cooney, Chas. 2.25  
Fletcher, Wm. 3.00

Dated at Wrangell, Alaska, this 22nd day of January, 1913.

F. Matheson

Town Treasurer and ex-officio Tax Collector of the Town of Wrangell, Alaska.

## Likely.

And very soon we will hear that Morgan has denied that there is an income tax.

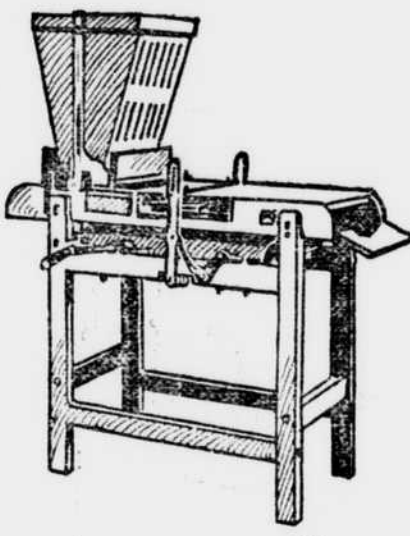
## Too Much Pepperino.

Hot climate plus chili, tomale, etc is again showing its effects on Mexicans.

## IMPROVED COTTON GIN.

New Machine Separates Seed From Fiber Without Injury.

Members of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange and others interested recently inspected the working of a new cotton gin which some cotton men declare will revolutionize the cotton industry. The gin is the invention of a Parisian who has been residing in New Orleans for several years. The salient feature



NEW COTTON GIN.

of the new gin is that the seed is unrolled from the cotton fiber, leaving the latter uninjured.

In ordinary ginning the fiber is more or less torn, and as the length of the fiber is of the greatest consideration in determining the quality of the staple the new device is expected to enhance the value of cotton so ginned as compared with that ginned with the present type of gin. Cotton men declare that torn fiber cotton is worth from half a cent to 1 cent a pound less than cotton with the fiber uninjured.—Popular Mechanics.

## The Disabled Auto Pump.

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## A Crank With Folding Handle.

A novel type of automobile cranking handle, in which the danger of a "kick" is materially reduced, has just been put on the market. The device consists of a folding handle, which, when released by the hand or torn from its grip by a "backfire," jumps into the same plane as the cranking arm, thereby reducing the width of the "danger zone" to one inch, instead of the five inches swept by a rigid handle. The power needed to throw the handle out of the way is furnished by a stiff spring.

## Exact Value of Gold.

The present exact value of gold is \$20.671834625323 per fine ounce, according to the computation tables of the United States geological survey and the bureau of the mint. The average commercial price of silver in 1911 was 53 cents per fine ounce.

## England's Deer Parks.

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# News of Local Interest

The Seabird brought in nineteen boxes of halibut Tuesday which were sold to the Columbia and Northern.

Wm. Flemmer has the framework finished for a 32ft. v-boat for Pete Iverson.

J. J. McTague has his rebuilt launch, Etolin, in commission again.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McDonald, who have spent several months in Ketchikan, returned Sunday to Wrangell on the launch, Fearless.

A 9 3-4 pound boy was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Hanson.

H. C. Hankins and J. Hoagstrom arrived from Ketchikan on the Fearless Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Thomas and F. Shaulding were in from Garnet Ledge Friday.

Otto Hofstad called in from Petersburg Sunday with the Halley's.

L. C. Patenaude, who has been visiting his parents in eastern Canada, returned on the Curacao. Now all the tales of wyle and woe that were born in the shop during his absence must be retold or new ones rebuilt around them.

The Tern, of Craig, Alaska, is in to install a 7 h. p. Scripps motor.

F. Wigg, towed a raft of logs from the inner bay to the mill boom Tuesday.

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Col. Customs F. E. Bronson  
Asst. Fish & Game W'd'n F. H. Gray  
Postmaster J. E. Worden

For professional and tradespeople see advertising columns.

F. Tasher, R. H. Chadwick, C. H. Bond and H. Hull, were passengers from the south on the Curacao, who are registered at the Wrangell Hotel.

Wm. Taylor and F. E. Gingrass made a trip to Farm Island Tuesday on Taylor's launch.

J. Britton, who has been out trolling and trapping for several months, returned Tuesday to build a new trolling skiff.

Guess we forgot to announce last week that Ensley has a brand new horse which came north on the Jefferson.

The Helen came in Friday from driving traps. One trap of 110 piles was driven last week.

The Standard is on the beach at the Wrangell Machine Shop for repairs to her rudder.

The firemen are busy with sandpaper and wax getting the Red Men's Hall floor into shape for a fine easy waltz or two-step.

The current number of the monthly magazine published by the students at Chemawa Indian School, has several excellent cuts made from engravings by Willie Reddy, of Wrangell, who is attending the school.

Adjutant Robt. Smith returned from Ketchikan Tuesday on the Curacao.

A son was born Wednesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tate.

Camp Wrangell No. 28, Arctic Brotherhood are completing arrangements for a ball to be held on March 4th, the day President Elect. Wilson, takes his oath of office in Washington, D. C.

## CRAIG SPECIALS.

The halibut boats Ethan, Victor and Northland were in for bait on the 10th.

The gasboat Mildred, of Petersburg came in Sunday for the summer's trolling. Mosie Tom brought seventeen king salmon from Big Harbor Sunday.

The Bruce has been busy lately supplying bait for the numerous halibut boats.

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Throughout the apparatus in which the fuel is stored or handled air is replaced by carbonic acid gas. This gas not only serves as a protecting agent, but its pressure determines the movement of the liquid. Furthermore, the gas fills all the pipes and valves and acts in such a way that liquid can circulate only when the system is absolutely free of leaks. For instance, if a leak occurs at any point in the system the pressure of the gas will disappear and the liquid will remain in the reservoir, where there is no danger of explosion, since air is necessary to the formation of an explosive mixture. In fact, all danger which comes from external fire or even from sparks within the tank is removed.

The principle of operation of the Martini and Huneke apparatus as installed in the garages of the Compagnie des Omnibus de Paris consists of a storage reservoir of heavy sheet metal completely buried in the ground, an inlet panel and an outlet panel, a cylinder of compressed inert gas and jacketed pipes joining the different parts of the system. A reservoir covered with asphalt is buried in the ground sufficiently deep to escape all danger of fire. To charge the tank with liquid fuel it is first filled with the inert gas, then connected to the fuel tank by two pipes; one siphons the liquid and the other permits gas from the reservoir to replace the liquid in the fuel tank as fast as it runs out. By means of this system the small quantity of liquid which is left on the walls of the tank cannot form an explosive mixture, as it never comes into contact with the air.—Engineering Magazine.

## HEALING WITH COLORS.

Hues Said to Have Varying Effect on Different Diseases.

Perfumes, colors and sounds affect us differently, says the Journal des Debats, according to the state of our health. A whole system of therapeutics has been founded on this fact. Since the days of Pere Hue the Chinese have enveloped smallpox patients in clothing of a carmine color. In Tonkin and Australia bandages of the same color are used on children suffering from measles, while Spanish parents not only put their little patients in wrappings of this brilliant hue, but make them drink sirup of pomegranates because of its color.

Dr. Laumonier, writing in the Revue, assures the world that there is some sense in this. Red light has a good effect on several skin diseases; blue and violet spell death to bacteria; yellow protects the eye against the injurious elements of the spectrum, while green calms the nerves and encourages sleep.

Unfortunately these effects are not always to be relied upon. Some kinds of lupus yield to the influence of blue, while other kinds find blue only aggravating and are much more benefited by red. In general one may say that red has exciting properties. Put a spider and a wasp under a colorless bell glass and they will live in peace; give the glass a tinge of scarlet and the two insects will rush at each other and engage in mortal combat.

In savage countries the most bellicose tribes are devoted to ruddy colors. The red in the trousers of French soldiers shows that civilized people share the same predilection. This tradition, however, is worth further examination, for it would certainly seem to be the better policy to bring a blush into the ranks of the enemy. When the virtues of the different colors are more fully ascertained Dr. Laumonier foresees a reign of reason in which every part of our civilization will share. Hospitals will have wards of various colors to suit divers maladies. Schools and colleges will be painted green, a color favorable to study, while on the Stock Exchange and in parliament the predominating color will be that great soothing of excitement, mauve.

## Preserved Timber.

An English company is engaged in preserving wood somewhat as the housewife preserves fruit—in a sweetening solution. Saccharin is used. The object is to render the timber immune to the inroads of damp, insects and fungi. The timber is immersed in the solution and soaked at an elevated temperature. The process is intended especially for railroad ties.

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## Aged Native

### Passed Away.

Andrew Kluquits, another of Wrangell's aged natives passed away last Saturday dying suddenly from a hemorrhage while in camp at Rat Harbor, where he had been trapping the past two weeks. "Little Andrew" as he was commonly known was between sixty and seventy years of age and has been a hardy hunter, trapper and fisherman for all of his short stature from which he got his nickname. His Ilihee or out of town holdings were on the Stikine River at Andrew's Creek which received its name from him. Funeral Services were held Wednesday from the Presbyterian Church.

## Capt. Johansen

### To Have Boat.

Ever since the sale of the Duckland, Capt. Johansen's pockets have been full of boat and marine motor catalogues and his head full of designs and construction plans. The outcome of all the motor boat bug influence will be a new 46 ft shallow-draft general purpose boat, the material for which arrived on the Curacao Tuesday evening.

The new boat will be built with a tunnel stern so that she may be used on the Stikine River but otherwise will have many original features which have been suggested by many years experience on the flats, narrows, and waterways of this vicinity. She is to be powered with a 26-30 h. p. Clay motor selected by the Captain on a recent trip to the sound.

#### Waterproofing Blocks of Wood.

A good way to harden small blocks of wood used in the laboratory is to boil them in olive oil for five to ten minutes, says the Scientific American. Not only are the blocks hardened, but they may be used under water, as the process makes them waterproof to a great degree. It desired to be used for collecting gasses—that is, for supporting bell jars under water—they may be made further waterproof by first boiling them in paraffin, then in olive oil. This makes a wooden block hard and waterproof and every way well adapted for use in pneumatic troughs.

#### A Heat Proof Bronzing Fluid.

Bronzing fluids as ordinarily made do not stand very high temperatures. Where this is desirable use the following mixture: Cut "gear varnish" or any hard varnish with turpentine to the consistency of thin molasses, add 10 per cent of amyl acetate and stir in aluminum powder or other bronzing powder to suit.

## Firemen's Ball

### Tomorrow Night.

The annual Firemen's Ball which according to costume of the Alert Fire Company usually takes place on the evening of Washington's Birthday, will be given tomorrow evening, the 21st to avoid running the merrymaking into the Sabbath which surely would be done if the Firemen's Ball was given on a Saturday night. A good crowd of dancers is expected to attend. The Filipino orchestra of four pieces will furnish the music for the evening and a lunch will be served at 12 o'clock. Fire Chief, J. G. Grant, will be master of ceremonies.

#### Lightning Strokes Investigated.

The results of an exhaustive investigation of lightning strokes in the United States by the department of agriculture disposes of the notion that certain kinds of trees are immune from these strokes. It asserts that any kind of tree is likely to be struck by lightning. It shows that the Colorado plateau has more strokes than any other section.

#### Stretching Tight Fitting Shoes.

A tight fitting shoe can be stretched by filling it tightly with oats dampened in water and packing some old paper in the top. The grain will quickly swell, and, as the leather will get softened by the dampness, the shoe will be rapidly stretched. Allow time for the oats to dry before removing them.

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**Stickine Tribe Number 5**

Imp. O. R. M.

Meets Tuesday evening of each  
week at Red Men's Hall, Wrangell,  
Alaska; Sojourning chiefs always  
welcomed.

F. E. Gingrass, Sachem;  
L. M. Churchill, C. of R.

## Fish Poison

—The poison that fishermen are commonly troubled with might be prevented by the proper care of BRUISES and CUTS. We have the "DOPE," you have the "DUST," let's get acquainted.

**With New Year Greetings**

**FRANK R. NYE  
WATCH  
and  
CLOCK  
DOCTOR**

Bring or send in your sick  
timepieces or broken jew-  
elry and I'll fix 'em good  
as new.

FRONT STREET

Wrangell - Alaska

**People Read  
Sentinel Ads.  
YOU Are Doing  
It NOW**

**Chas. Benjamin**

General Merchandise

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